

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L CANBERRA 1420

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: UNHCR, SHUM, AS  
SUBJ: 34TH SESSION ON UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

REF: STATE 22442

1. REFTEL WAS PASSED IMMEDIATELY TO FOREIGN OFFICE OFFICIALS CONCERNED WITH HUMAN RIGHTS AFFAIRS, WHO WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF PREPARING POSITION PAPERS FOR AUSTRALIAN PARTICIPANTS IN THE 34TH SESSION OF UNHCR. DFA EXPRESSED GREAT APPRECIATION AND NOTED THAT U.S. BACKGROUND PAPER WOULD BE READ WITH GREAT INTEREST WITHIN THE DFA.

2. AUSTRALIA, OF COURSE, FULLY SUPPORTS U.S. VIEWS ON IMPORTANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS, AND CAN BE COUNTED UPON TO BACK THEM TO THE HILT EXCEPT IN THOSE FEW CASES WERE, WITH RESPECT TO COUNTRIES OF PARTICULAR IMMEDIATE IMPORTANCE TO AUSTRALIA SUCH AS HER NEAR NEIGHBORS INDONESIA AND THE PHILIPPINES, AUSTRALIA MAY SHOW SLIGHTLY GREATER CAUTION BEFORE INCREASING THE PRESSURE TOO MUCH. ALSTON

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